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STATE AID FOR RECLAMATION

Will Be One of the Subjects to Come Up Next Session of Legislature

DEFEAT OF IRRIGATION BONDS

Puts Proposition Up to State Solons to Help Irrigation Projects

State aid for reclamation projects will be one of the foremost subjects to come up at the next session of the legislature, is the forecast of Con Cronin, State legislative reference librarian, who has received any number of inquiries on the subject.

There are about a half a dozen reclamation projects in the State, whose promoters will in all probability seek appropriations from the State, or ask that some system be devised which will aid them. Among them are named the Charleston project in Cochise county, which would place about 15,000 acres in the San Pedro valley under cultivation; the Cunningham valley project in northern Yuma county; the Holbrook project on the Little Colorado, and the Lyman dam on the Little Colorado.

The last named project has been the subject of State aid for the last four years through the State Loan Board. It is understood that many thousands of dollars will yet be needed to complete the dam to the full height originally planned.

Direct appropriations for these projects would have been unnecessary had the people passed the initiative proposition which appeared on the ballot at the general election providing for State guarantee of irrigation district bonds.

Owing to the fact that this measure was not fully understood by the great mass of voters, it was defeated, in the opinion of W. S. Norveil, State water commissioner. Discussing the measure he said:

"Under its terms the mode of operation was simply this: Any irrigation district desiring to sell its bonds could make application to the State for an investigation. If this showed that the project was feasible then the State would take up the bonds at six per cent, at the same time placing on the market State bonds at five per cent. The plan is perfectly feasible and the State fully protected as the assessments against the land are collected with the State and county taxes.

"However, I do not favor the initiative manner of changing the constitution which was required in this case. Too many voters are inclined to vote 'no' against a proposition they do not understand and perhaps it is well that they should. The better plan for a matter of this kind is to take it through the legislature where there is better opportunity to thresh out all the points and have them submitted to competent attorneys. Then, if the measure carries, it can be passed up to a vote of the people at the next general election or at a special election if necessary."

Surprise Party for Mrs. W. C. Faulkner

A number of relatives of Mrs. W. C. Faulkner gave her a surprise party Saturday evening, at her home on First West street.

About thirty people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent playing games, music, etc., during which delightful refreshments were served.

ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR SHOP

The Electric Shoe Repair Shop, located on Second West street, next to Traynor's Furniture Store, opened for business, this morning, Mr. Hunter, the proprietor, has installed the latest electric shoe repairing machinery, and is an expert shoemaker.

FOR SALE—1 sorrel colt 2 years old; 1150-lb bay mare, 6 years old. Will sell cheap or trade for anything but live stock. Phone 92 or call at Campbell's store. 44-1

Mrs. Cora Jacobson, of San Francisco, Cal, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ferrin.

MEANING OF NAMES

Col. McClintock, State Historian Tracing Indian Nomenclature

Col. J. H. McClintock, State historian, is now engaged in an interesting research, which has for its object the tracing of the names of the various Indian tribes of Arizona to their fundamental meaning.

About the first thing the student of Indian nomenclature discovers, says the colonel, is the peculiar fact that a tribe's name for itself was at variance with the name given them by other Indian tribes or by the early Spaniards.

In many instances the tribes appear to have taken a name from the first word uttered by their spokesman when interviewed by the Spanish explorers.

For instance, the Pima tribe was known among themselves as Oh-Oh-tam, which is their word for people." However, there is a Pima word, "Pimatche," which means "I don't understand," and Pima may be a contraction. It is plausible to assume that the Spanish discoverer might have asked "Who are you?" or "What do they call your people?" and the reply have been quite naturally Pima-tche, "I do not understand."

In the same way it is supposed that the Yuma Indians derived their name. "Yah-ma-yo," with the accent on the second syllable, means son-of-the-captain or chief. Hence it is supposed that the first Yuma Indian interviewed by the Spanish replied that he was the son of a chief when asked "Who are you?" The reply Yah-ma-yo was corrupted to Yuma.

The Papago Indians received their name from the Pimas, who called them Pa-pa-oh-oh-tam, meaning the bean people. It was supposed at one time that Papago might be connected with the Spanish papa which is pope, the tribe being named children of the pope or something of that kind, but this theory has been rejected by many, in favor of the bean derivation, which is further substantiated by the fact that the Papagos were known to the Spanish as Frijolers, the bean eaters.

"For a long time there has been considerable research as to the derivation of the word Maricopa," said Colonel McClintock. "I am quite convinced that this is simply a corruption of the Spanish word "mariposa," meaning butterfly, which would be suggested by the gaudy colors with which the Maricopas were wont to adorn their faces."

The Maricopas were known among themselves as Pi-pat-sje; which means simply people. The Pimas called them Oh-Oh-Bup.

Hopi means good people. To others this tribe was known as Moqui, meaning dead or decayed.

Mohave is from Hamook-habi, meaning three mountains, and has reference to the Needles.

Hava-supai means people of the blue water.

Tonto is the Spanish word for fool.

Zuni is from the Cochiti word, Sp-i-nyi, meaning the people of the long nails.

CHEAP FEED IN FORESTS

Next Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at Thatcher, Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift will discuss "The Use of the Forests," for the boys who are taking the Smith-Hughes work. All citizens of Thatcher are cordially invited to come to the Smith-Hughes building and hear Mr. Swift. Mr. Switft will be able to answer questions about obtaining Christmas trees, posts, pasturage, etc.

Mrs. J. B. Woodward, of Miami, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lansden, Friday.

FOR SALE—One team of horses, weighing about 1,600 pounds each, approximately eight years old and in first-class condition, together with set of new harness. Town of Clifton, Arizona. 45-2t

Gratz Brown and Orson Foote were business visitors in Tucson this week.

How To Be Healthy

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter. 43-5t

A Tip—Do Your Shopping Early

Standard Oil Company Makes Statement

The attention of the Standard Oil Company (California), has been called to articles appearing in Arizona newspapers describing a meeting near Phoenix, on November 23rd, where the Maricopa county highway program was discussed, which indicate that the impression has been created that the Standard Oil Company is in some manner concerned in the Maricopa county highway bond litigation.

The sole interest of the Standard Oil Company (California), in the Maricopa county project ended last spring when the company's bid for furnishing Maricopa county with a certain quantity of asphalt—a bid called for by the Highway Commission—was not accepted.

This company has had no part whatever in the litigation in connection with the Maricopa bond issue. The Standard Oil Company (California), has made no effort to interfere—nor will its policy permit such an attempt—with the decision of the people and authorities of Maricopa or any other county, and in the Maricopa situation has taken no action beyond submitting a bid, and placing before the authorities statements concerning the use of asphaltum for paving and road building, in the manufacture and sale of which the company is engaged.

Early Morning Fire at Waddell Ranch

It was pretty cold Wednesday morning, but when the fire bell rang out an alarm at 3:00 o'clock, the fire laddies climbed out of their warm beds and into their clothes and rushed to fire headquarters, and arrived at the scene of the fire at 3:00 o'clock. Quick work.

The fire happened at the Waddell ranch, a mile south of town, and the flames were devouring seven bales of cotton. It was a hard job, but the boys went to it and in about an hour had extinguished the flames in each bale.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude and thanks to the Safford Fire Department and to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, the Eastern Star Lodge and the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us at the time of our fire.

KENNEDY BROS.

Saturday Specials at the Palms Cafe

Boston Browned Beans and Hot Tamales will be Saturday specials, at The Palms Cafe. Served from 6.00 to 9.00 p. m.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows; good stock, good milkers. Inquire of C. E. Finch or A. F. Watson, at Finch ranch. 45-1t

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wightman and family are visiting relatives and friends in Safford and the valley this week.

Clyde Ijams, of the Safford Flour Mill Co., made a business trip to Clifton and Morenci Saturday, returning Sunday. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Ijams.

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AN XMAS PRESENT

Thrift Stamps and Savings Stamps for Your Boy or Girl

The holiday season with its joys and its problems is upon us. What shall we do to add to the happiness of the occasion? Each one of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to give them one. We cannot do this by means of ill-considered presents. Thoughtless gifts cause the January ash can to bulge with debris. Only when our gifts have lasting meaning do they carry the true message of good will, which is the spirit of real giving.

We can give happiness and contentment and safety for the future, as well as pleasure for the moment. Such gifts are within the reach of all. They are to be found in the Savings Securities of the United States Government. From the 25 cent Thrift Stamp to the $1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate, they will carry with them not only the greetings of the season, but happiness for years to come. In presenting the child a card with one thrift stamp affixed, you bestow not only a present but a habit which will grow in value as the days pass, for he will wish to fill the card. That little gift will have grown wonderfully before another Christmas comes around, and the recipient will be on the way to a life of independence.

In recommending these lasting gifts, the Savings Division of the Treasury does not suggest that a single American curtail his Christmas giving. It suggests only that he broaden it to include this present which will bring future well-being to those he loves.

Thrift stamps, savings stamps and Treasury savings certificates will be on sale throughout the year 1921. In continuing the sale of government savings securities, the government is giving the opportunity to every man, woman and child in the land through the coming year to enjoy the happiness, prosperity and contentment which is found in financial independence and security for the future.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School program and Christmas tree will be held in the Methodist Church Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th.

Those who wish to contribute food for the less fortunate, will please have it at the church at this time.

Sunday, December 26th, there will be [illegible] Christmas music at both [illegible]

You a[illegible] invited to worship with u[illegible]

J. L. [illegible] Pastor.

P. G. Morr[illegible] was a business visit[illegible] Tuesday.

Thatcher Smith-Hughes Banquet

The girls and boys of the Smith-Hughes classes united in staging a splendid banquet Friday night, at Thatcher. Mrs. Isabelle Pace had charge of the affair and used, almost exclusively, Gila valley products for the feast.

The guests of the evening were Professor Gibson, of the University; Principal Luke Jackson, of the public schools; the members of the board of school trustees and their wives, and Miss Douglas, the seventh grade teacher.

The banquet was well prepared and well served, and greatly enjoyed by all. One feature was a roasted pig, roasted whole.

It was truly educational to see what an elaborate spread can be made from home products by our home boys and girls.

Recently, County Attorney Smith lectured to the boys of estray laws and damages for injury by stock. He answered many questions that will be of great worth to the boys in the future. If all people knew more about those laws, there would be less trouble between neighbors. Mr. Smith had kindly typewritten important legal definitions and extracts from the laws. These he left on file in the Smith-Hughes library.

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Gratz Brown Lowest Bidder I.O.O.F. Home

The bids for building the Odd Fellows' Home, were opened at 10:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, in the office of Wm. Bray, the architect, Tucson. Trustee John F. Weber was present when the bids were opened.

Gratz Brown, of Safford, was the lowest bidder. Mr. Brown's bid was $38,764.00 for the building complete, with artificial stone for decoration, or $42,582.40, if terra cotta was used.

Orson Foote, of Safford, was the next lowest bidder, $44,792.00.

Snell & Harvey, the contractors who are building the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank building, bid $44,965.31.

Sad Death of Mrs. Iva P. Vaughan

Mrs. Iva Pearl Vaughan, aged 35 years, died Monday night, December 13, 1920, at 7:00 o'clock, of cardeas embalus, after a short illness of 24 hours.

The remains were shipped Tuesday morning to San Angelo, Texas, for burial.

She is survived by her husband and three children.

MAKING A GOOD ROAD

Dolph Foote is reported doing fine work on the road from Pima to Cluff's ranch. Mr. Foote is using a caterpillar tractor in building this road and when completed this road will be one of the best in the county.

Miss Leora Westerman returned Monday from a two months' visit with her uncle, R. S. Kimberlin, at Santa Ana, Cal.

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TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

For Year 1919-1920 Shows a Large Increase in Salaries Paid

That there has been a remarkable increase in the matter of teachers' salaries during the last year is conclusively shown in an average table, compiled by the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and made a part of the Arizona Educational directory for 1920-1921, which is just off the press.

The lowest salary paid a one-room rural school teacher is $100 per month for actual service and the highest salary is $175 per month.

The average increase of salaries for these one-room teachers is given in percentages over last year, as follows: Apache, 27 per cent; Cochise, 61½ per cent; Coconino, 25; Gila, 45; Graham, 27; Greenlee, 34; Maricopa, 29; Mohave, 37; Navajo, 25; Pima, 20; Pinal, 45; Santa Cruz, 17; Yavapai, 21, and Yuma, 24 per cent.

The annual pay roll for common and high school teachers is approximately three and three quarter millions for the State, the teachers' pay roll for each county being as follows:

Counties	No. of Teachers	Combined Salaries
Apache	39	$40,167.00
Cochise	416	674,259.19
Coconino	60	87,400.00
Gila	215	355,328.53
Graham	77	92,373.50
Greenlee	129	203,665.64
Maricopa	634	1,087,285.53
Mohave	35	45,250.00
Navajo	73	98,010.00
Pima	204	320,104.21
Pinal	121	229,527.25
Santa Cruz	58	86,185.00
Yavapai	178	294,938.70
Yuma	73	98,770.00
Total in State	2316	$3,713,264.55

In addition to these tables the directory contains the names, addresses and districts of all clerks, superintendents, principals and teachers employed in the public schools of Arizona, the salaries of each, and the number of months employed.

Cotton Slump Did Not Hit Gila Valley

J. R. Welker, the well known Safford dealer in Gila valley agricultural products, arrived in the district last week on a business mission.

Mr. Welker reports that the Gila valley is not so hard hit by the slump in cotton prices as other parts of the Southwest, due to the fact that Gila valley farmers went into the cotton business on a limited basis. He says next season will see the farmers planting a great variety of crops and that cotton will have a place on the program. Mr. Welker also reports the dairy cows are coming back.

He is a member of a company that financed a cotton gin at Safford this year and declares that cotton by-products, at least, are not hard to dispose of, there being some demand in this district for them—Miami Silver Belt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice each Thursday, at 7:00 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. and Junior Societies meet each Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

The pastor's subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Testimony of a Physician to the Divinity of Christ." Subject for the evening, "The Testimony of a Physician to the Work of Christ."

Special music by the choir next Sunday morning. Miss Elisa Sanders will sing in the evening.

HARDIE CONNOR, Pastor.

Ed Grider, manager of the Solomon-Wickersham Co., came up from Globe on a business visit for several days.

Secretary of State, Mitt Simms arrived here Tuesday from Phoenix for a business visit of several days.

FOR SALE—O. I. C. boar, three months old. Can furnish pedigree. Price, $30.00. George Frank, Thatcher. 43-3t

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared. 43-5t

CROP VALUES DROPPING OFF

Acreage Devoted to the Important Crops Is Largely Decreased

WHEAT, 789,878,000 BUSHELS

The Total Value of the 1920 Farm Crops Is Estimated at $9,148,519,000

Shrinkage of values of the country's farm crops has placed their total worth this year at almost $5,000,000,000 less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in the nation's history with half a dozen crop-breaking records.

The important farm crops, which comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops, were valued this year at $9,148,519,000 by the Department of Agriculture Tuesday in its final estimates.

Last year these crops were valued at $14,087,995,000. Acreage devoted to the important crops also decreased, the total being 351,062,409 this year, as compared with 356,162,112 last year.

"The extraordinary character of the harvest which have proved to be among the most abundant in the country's history, notwithstanding beginnings about as unpromising as ever known, is emphasized by the December revisions of estimates," the Department said, in a statement commenting on Tuesday's report.

The final outcome of the 1920 wheat harvest, winter and spring combined, is now estimated at 789,878,000 bushels, compared with 934,265,000 bushels in 1919, this being an increase over the earlier estimates for 1920 of 39,230,000 bushels.

"In general, it appears that the reduction in crop acreage in 1920 below 1919 is less than was thought and reported at the beginning of the crop season. Notwithstanding the early unfavorable conditions for farm work, the efforts of the farmers to fully seed their fields, assisted by favoring days that came late in planting period, resulted in plantings greater than anticipated."

Increases in almost every crop were reported in the revised production figures, as compared with the preliminary estimates announced in November. Corn, with a record crop, shows an increase of about 33,000,000; winter wheat an increase of almost 48,000,000; spring wheat a decrease of 9,000,000 bushels, oats an increase of almost 70,000,000 bushels, barley increased almost 11,000,000 bushels; potatoes increased 9,000,000 bushels and tobacco increased 32,000,000 pounds.

The yield of corn per acre set a record with an average production 30.9 bushels.

Dempsey Knocks Out Bill Brennan

Madison Square Garden, New York City,—Jack Dempsey the world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennen of Chicago, Tuesday night, in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship staged in New York since the Walker law became operative.

There were many opinions expressed by fistic fans as to Dempsey's inability to finish his opponent quickly. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it, but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage of the bout, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in the wind and ribs thru his magnificent physical condition.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A splendid Christmas program is being prepared by the Baptist Sunday School for Friday evening (Christmas Eve), December 24th, at 7:00 o'clock. Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa will be present with a nice treat for the children.

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THINK SHIPS

The American people are not taking sufficient interest in the American Merchant Marine problem. This is because they know little about the subject.

The farmer in the Middle West does not fully realize that a large part of his produce must move to foreign countries in ships. He must begin to visualize his load of wheat as it passes to the warehouse and from there to the miller or to a sea board port in the shape of flour or grain and from there on board a ship which takes it to the far corners of the world. Not alone the farmer, but the manufacturer and producer in all lines must realize that if industry reaches its fullest development in this nation a large percentage of our products must eventually move by water to other nations of the world. Therefore, let us stand behind a constructive national shipping policy.

Foreign interests resent the program of the United States to utilize its three billion dollars worth of ships to carry our products which foreigners have heretofore had the exclusive privilege of hauling. America will develop as a maratime nation only so fast as its people take an interest in and back our shipping program.

Let us begin to think in terms of ships.

SMALLER PAPERS PATRIOTIC

The smaller city dailies and the country weeklies are the great force for good in developing the communities they serve.

The big metropolitan dailies may influence national affairs some, but it is the country community that determines things.

Many people have formed the habit of merely scanning the headlines of the big city dailies, while smaller papers are read through.

In the recent election, the contest was between an extension of state socialism and real Americanism, big city papers boosting socialism.

The small city and country press is patriotic and conservative, and does not rush hostilities with other countries that lead to war.

There are big metropolitan papers that would force our country into war with Mexico and Japan for what they could make out of it.

SUGAR PRICES

How far sugar prices in the United States are below the world's market is seen in the fact that granulated sugar is retailing in England at the equivalent of about 25 cents present exchange rates. In France the standard grade of sugar has come to be the French white crystals, No. 3, which is only partly refined and would probably be unsalable in this market for household use. Sugar men say that that our standard white granulated sugar would probably bring 15 cents in France, while in Italy the price is even higher. Scarcity in both countries is considerable.

It is agreed that sugar consumption largely hinges upon price. With sugar at 20 cents, there is a world surplus. With sugar at 9 or 10 cents, there may be a scarcity.

Some sugar men feel that the more quickly retail prices come to a level that will stimulate consumption, the more rapidly the situation will right itself.

GIVE BUSINESS A CHANCE

Western legislatures should learn the lesson of the recent election, where the people voted down nearly every initiative bill on the ballot.

What is the meaning of this? Some of the bills had merit and many were dangerous propositions. People are tired of too much legislation.

Legislation that affects investments, securities and the very basis of credit, like banking and insurance, should be taken up gingerly.

Give the business of our country a chance to come back and during the period of readjustment hamper it as little as possible with experiments.

State and federal interference with business and industries has been carried too far and the country wants a rest from lawmaking.

THE APACHE TRAIL

A news item coming from Phoenix to the effect that a thorough survey and estimate of the amount required to re-construct what is known as the Apache Trail highway, leading from Phoenix to the Roosevelt Dam, has been ordered by the State Highway Department so that the result may be submitted to the incoming legislature may be significant of a raid to be made by Maricopa county on the State treasury for money to build a road in that county.

Why should the State be called on to build any of the highways in Maricopa county? The road from Phoenix to the Roosevelt Dam is a link in the State highway beginning at the New Mexico state line east of Clifton and running through Clifton, Safford and other Graham county towns in the valley to Globe and thence to the Roosevelt Dam and Phoenix.

Under the law, State highways are built by the State Road Department with 75 per cent of the State road tax collected in the counties through which they pass. We see no reason for making an exception of the Apache Trail from this plan of building roads and calling on the State to build this road through Maricopa county which has been allowed to go to wreck and ruin.

As a business proposition it will pay Maricopa county to rebuild this road; it would be the means of attracting tourists who may desire to travel through the State in the future; it would make it easy for the people of Salt River valley and the visitors in that valley to reach the great storage dam for an outing. For the lack of this road Phoenix is now losing a handsome trade which is stopped at Globe for a side trip from that city to the storage dam, thence back to Globe and on to California. Was the Apache trail in good condition these tourists would be taken from Globe in automobiles, via Roosevelt Dam and on to Phoenix instead of being returned to Globe.

The road should be rebuilt, but by Maricopa county. Again we ask why the State should be asked to build Maricopa's roads? —Douglas International.

COPPER SITUATION

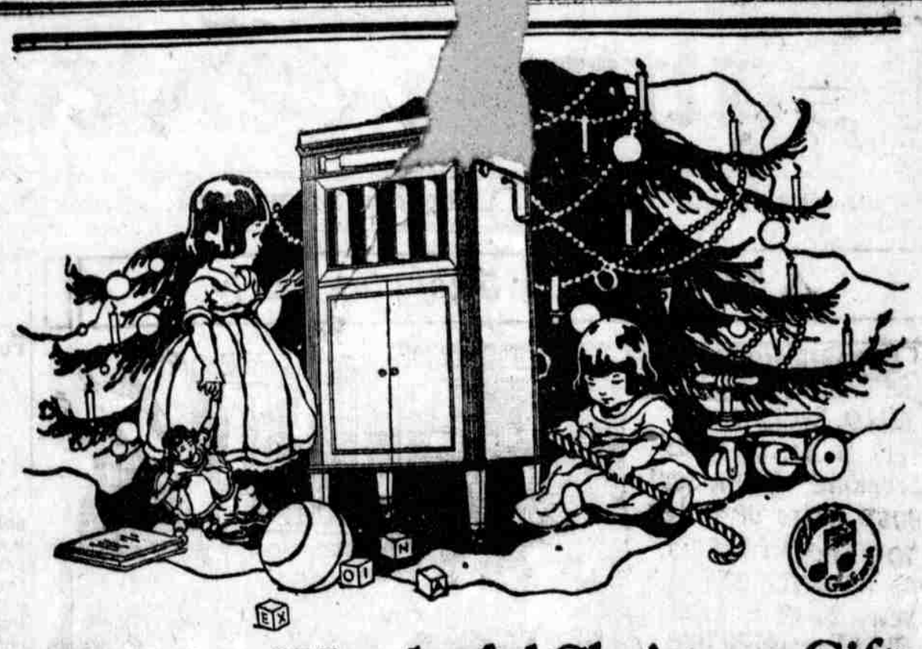
The closing down of the copper property of the Green Cananea company at Cananea, Sonora, and the announced closing down of the Shattuck-Arizona mine at Bisbee, is an indication, close at home, of the seriousness of the copper situation.

In Bisbee, Jerome, Globe, Miami and Clifton, the big producing copper companies are struggling along in an endeaver to keep their working organizations intact in the face of financial difficulties, on account of the small demand for copper, both at home and abroad; the large surplus in the hands of the producers, and the cost of production compared with the market price.

The big producers in Arizona hope to be able to keep going by curtailing the production to the lowest figure commensurate with economical operation but there is a limit to all things. The big copper companies have drawn heavily on their surplus and have borrowed millions on their stored copper stocks, in an endeavor to avoid a heavy loss, but the present cost of production still exceeds the market price.

In the local district, Phelps Dodge corporation, at Morenci, for fourteen months past have been doing nothing but development work and it is problematical, indeed, how much longer this outlay will be continued, in the face of adverse copper conditions. While the plant and mines of the Arizona Copper Company, Ltd., continue to operate on a comparatively small scale, it is being done under difficulties.

The copper situation is a condition not a theory at present. Let us hope the year 1921 holds better conditions in store for the copper camps.—Copper Era.



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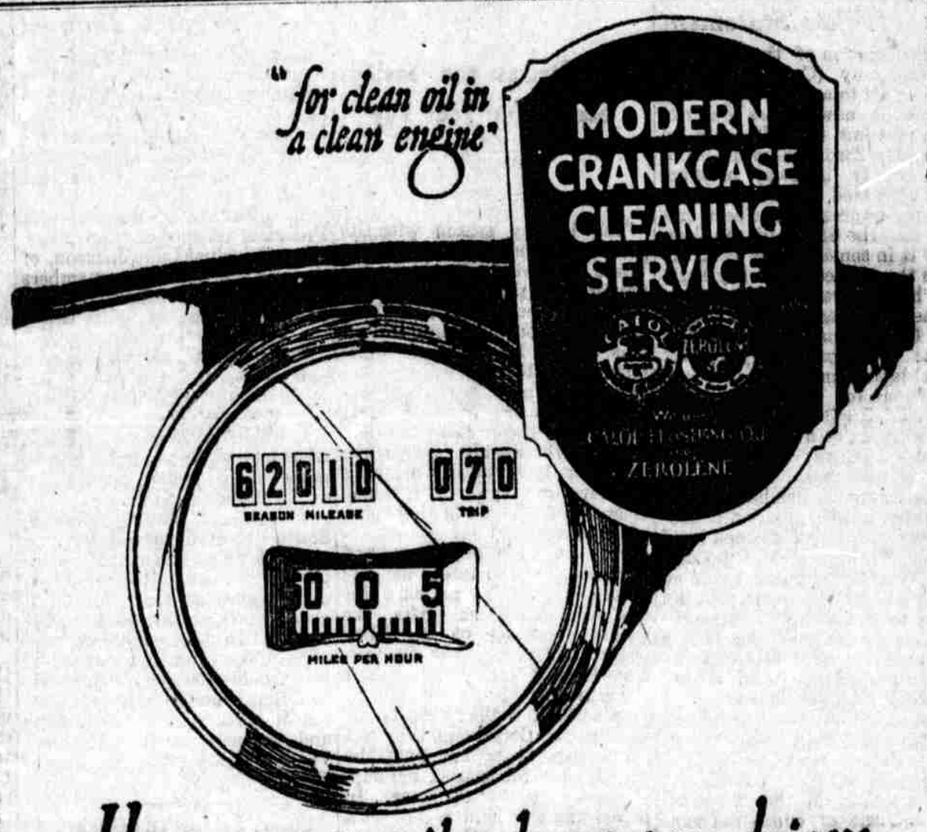
Crandall's Pharmacy, Safford



How many miles have you driven your car?

HOW many miles—without changing engine oil?

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Pima Garage	*Pima*
Victory Garage	*Pima*

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 06488

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 27, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Arilla A. Farley, of Pima, Arizona, formerly Arilla Anderson, who, on July 23, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 06488, for N ½ NE ¼, Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make purchase proof, act March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 6th day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Haakan J. Anderson, William A. Lines, Isaac B. Blake, all three of Pima, Arizona; John M. Farley, of Solomonville, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First publication, Dec. 10, 1920.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1921.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of J. C. Robinson, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that the 27th day of December, A. D. 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day and the Court Room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of K. W. Sloan, for the issuance to A. H. Ferrin of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the [SEAL] seal of said Court this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.
H. L. PAYNE, Clerk.
By W. C. D. COCHRAN, Deputy Clerk.
First publication, Dec. 10, 1920.
Last publication, Dec. 24, 1920.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Selections applying to select as indemnity the and described as follows:

2719—040173—In T. 11 S., R. 21 E: E½, Section 15.
(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 7, 1920.
CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, Dec. 10, 1920.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1921.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Louis Wakefield, deceased.

Notice of time and place for proving will.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 27th day of December, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the court room of said court, at the court house, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Maria Louis Wakefield, deceased, and for hearing the application of Evans Coleman, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

H. L. PAYNE,
Clerk of Superior Court.
Dated December 7, 1920.
First publication, Dec. 10, 1920.
Last publication, Dec. 24, 1920.

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"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 049053

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 29, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Mack, of Glenbar, Arizona, has made Homestead Application, No. 049053, under the provisions of the act of April 28, 1904, for Lots 2 and 3, Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona.

Any person claiming the land applied for adversely to applicant, or desiring to show its mineral character, will file his objections to this application with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, not later than January 14, 1921, establishing his interest in the said land, or showing the mineral character thereof.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First puublication, Dec. 10, 1920.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1921.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Van Ness, an incompetent.

Notice of sale of real estate at public auction.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 22d day of November, 1920, in the matter of the estate of Lydia Van Ness, an incompetent, the undersigned, the guardian of said incompetent, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house of Graham County, in the Town of Safford, in said County of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Block Forty-eight (48), in the Townsite of Safford, Arizona.

Terms of sale: Cash upon confirmation.

LYDIA FREEMAN,
Guardian of the estate of Lydia Van Ness, an incompitent.
Dated Nov. 22, 1920.
E. L. SPRIGGS, attorney.
First publication, Nov. 26, 1920.
Last publication, Dec. 17, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 028228

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Mangum, Sr., of Pima, Arizona, who, on September 14, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 028228, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 30th day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Henry Long, James William Reed, Frank M. Chatfield, James H. Mangum, all of Pima, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First publication, Nov. 26, 1920.
Last publication, Dec. 24, 1920.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES	Safford Precinct No. 1	Hubbard Precinct No. 2	Lebanon Precinct No. 3	San Jose Precinct No. 4	Solomonville Prect. No. 5	Pima Precinct No. 6	Thomas Precinct No. 7	Bonita Precinct No. 8	Klondyke Precinct No. 9	Artesia Precinct No. 10	Lompoc Precinct No. 11	Thatcher Precinct No. 12	Eden Precinct No. 13	Sampley Precinct No. 14	Central Precinct No. 15	Geronimo Precinct No. 16	Bryce Precinct No. 17	Golurio Precinct No. 18	Redland Precinct No. 20	Total
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—																				
B. F. Foster, D.	301																			301
John Bilby, R.	388																			388
Constable, Precinct No. 1—																				
Martin M. Jacobson, D.	404																			404
Jack Campbell, N. P.	164																			164
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3—																				
C. L. Allred, R.			36																	36
Constable, Precinct No. 3—																				
Frank Smithson, D.			34																	34
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5—																				
J. P. Hayes, D.				5	92															97
J. M. Farley, R.				17	75															92
A. H. Austin, D.					1															1
Constable, Precinct No. 5—																				
W. F. Tidwell, D.				5	94															99
J. L. Pepper, R.				17	80															97
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6—																				
J. H. Shrewsberry, D.		13				203											38			254
Chas. Clawson, R.		12				122											15			149
Constable, Precinct No. 6—																				
Chas. Rogers, D.		21				269											41			331
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7—																				
H. L. Colvin, D.							56									16			28	100
W. B. McBride, D.							13									40			6	59
Constable, Precinct No. 7—																				
Rufus Mullineaux, D.							20									54			16	90
Albert Sanders, R.							51									6			4	61
Lloyd Willis, D.							3													3
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8—																				
A. J. Mills, D.								17			17							18		52
Miles L. Wood, R.								45			3							26		74
Constable, Precinct No. 8—																				
Dan Oliver, D.								29			17							18		74
Hugo Thaden, D.								3												3
J. T. Clark, D.								3										2		5
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 9—																				
Jeff D. Clayton, D.									25											25
R. C. Habey, R.									45											45
Constable, Precinct No. 9—																				
John Sanford, D.										21										21
J. F. Greenwood, R.										37										37
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 12—																				
D. D. Phillips, D.												263								263
Constable, Precinct No. 12—																				
N. B. Skaggs, D.												173								173
J. C. Layton, R.												181								181
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 13—																				
Anthon Christensen, D.													79							79
J. A. Hancock, D.													1							1
Constable, Precinct No. 13—																				
Henry Plumb, D.													59							59
John Hawkins, R.													26							26
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 14—																				
Fritz Wolf, R.														8						8
Constable, Precinct No. 14—																				
George W. Sanford, D.														8						8
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 15—																				
Benj. F. Cluff, D.															46					46
S. P. Jenkins, D.															78					78
Constable, Precinct No. 15—																				
Homer M. Tate, D.															74					74
Abner Y. Davis, D.															45					45
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution—																				
No. 100—Yes	34		2		7	30	3	2	1	2		19	3		5	5	4	4	3	124
No. 101—No	451	22	49	15	132	247	49	29	44	10	19	296	47	8	106	43	41	25	30	1636
No. 102—Yes	58	3	4		7	9	5	4	3	2	2	20	1		7	4	5	6	3	143
No. 103—No	418	21	49	15	128	253	44	27	44	10	17	262	46	9	105	42	39	23	31	1583
No. 104—Yes	72		4		22	14	6	7	7	3		35	3		6	2	8	7	3	199
No. 105—No	434	26	51	20	135	257	56	28	40	11	18	263	55	8	109	48	42	24	32	1657
No. 300—Yes	51	2	5	2	17	8	1	3	4	1		22	6		6	4	4	2	2	140
No. 301—No	438	22	47	14	131	256	49	28	40	10	18	261	44	8	106	45	40	25	29	1611
No. 302—Yes	51	2	4		20	13	9	6	7	2		27	9	1	9	4	7	4	5	180
No. 303—No	402	22	34	15	123	243	38	26	37	10	18	219	36	7	100	39	33	19	25	1446
No. 304—Yes	42	1	5	1	21	15	6	6	8	2		32	3		12	7	3	2	3	165
No. 305—No	462	19	50	12	131	263	51	26	46	10	17	253	49	9	104	42	40	29	29	1642
No. 306—Yes	57	2	5	1	11	10	7	5	5	1	1	38	4		12	5	4	6	3	177
No. 307—No	449	18	49	15	133	264	48	29	41	12	16	254	49	8	102	44	39	22	30	1622
No. 308—Yes	18		3		11	5	1	10	6	1	3	9	2	2	3	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	85
No. 309—No	531	20	50	16	134	282	71	32	44	11	14	285	53	2	110	55	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	822
No. 310—Yes	69		7		12	14	11	9	5	6	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	315
No. 311—No	439	21	48	17	131	257	47	28	42	8	14	265	41	8	108	40	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 312—Yes	115	14	20	1	28	50	16	8	7	6	11	51	10	1	11	11	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	81
No. 313—No	405	12	38	15	122	234	42	29	39	8	9	242	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total vote cast	786	39	91	23	188	376	98	72	74	29	23	390	94	11	136	69	68	[illegible]	[illegible]	675

After having canvassed the returns of the said general election in the form and manner heretofore described, upon motion, duly put and carried, the board declared the following named persons elected to the various county and precinct offices, as follows, to-wit:

State Senator	Joseph H. Lines.
State Representative, District No. 1	J. A. Farrell.
State Representative, District No. 2	D. A. Matthews.
Sheriff	J. D. Skaggs.
Supervisor, District No. 1	C. M. Pursley.
Supervisor, District No. 2	Jas. A. McBride, Jr.
Treasurer	J. A. Woods.
County Attorney	E. L. Spriggs.
School Superintendent	S. C. Heywood.
Assessor	J. Myron Allred.
Recorder	Lawrence E. Holliday.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1	John Bilby
Constable, Precinct No. 1	Martin M. Jacobson.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3	C. L. Allred.
Constable, Precinct No. 3	Frank Smithson.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5	Jas. P. Hayes.
Constable, Precinct No. 5	W. Tidwell.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6	J. H. Shrewsberry.
Constable, Precinct No. 6	Chas. Rogers.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7	H. L. Colvin.
Constable, Precinct No. 7	Rufus Mullenaux.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8	Miles L. Wood.
Constable, Precinct No. 8	Dan Oliver.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 9	R. C. Habey.
Constable, Precinct No. 9	J. F. Greenwood.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 12	D. D. Phillips.
Constable, Precinct No. 12	J. C. Layton.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 13	Anthon Christensen.
Constable, Precinct No. 13	Henry Plumb.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 14	Fritz Wolf.
Constable, Precinct No. 14	Geo. W. Sanford.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 15	S. P. Jenkins.
Constable, Precinct No. 15	Homer M. Tate.

The clerk of this board is hereby ordered to issue certificates of election to the above named persons declared elected to the several county and precinct offices as provided for in Paragraph 3008, of Chapter 11, Title 12, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, and the clerk is further ordered to certify to the Secretary of the State of Arizona, the result of the above mentioned general election as pertains to Federal and State offices and all initiated and referred measures voted for or against at said election.

The work of canvassing the returns of said election being completed, the board, by motion duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

H. J. DOWDLE, Chairman.

Attest:

The Graham Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

DECEMBER 17, 1920

YOUR HELP NEEDED

To Feed and Clothe 25,000 Orphans Under American Care in Armenia

While Arizona, well clothed and well fed, is enjoying the holiday season, the officials of the Near East Relief are reminding the people of the unhappy condition of more than 25,000 orphans, under American care, half way around the world, dependent upon the generosity of those more fortunate for the bare necessities of life.

For $5.00, which would hardly provide a meal on some tables in this country, a homeless, fatherless child in Armenia can be fed for a month, while $15.00 will feed, clothe and educate one of the little wards for that length of time, and it is to keep this work going through the coming winter that collections are now being made.

If all the refugee children cared for by the Near East Relief were seated at the same table, it would be 24 miles long, and new contributions are needed continually to fill that long line of plates. Winter is adding to the distress in Armenia and Syria, and the long table will become more and more crowded as the weather grows colder.

Although the assembly of the League of Nations now is working on some plan to relieve the political and economic condition of Armenia, it will be long before any re-organization can help the individual refugees, and those in charge of the Near East Relief point out that tens of thousands of children now being fed and clothed by American contributions will, if properly educated, in time become substantial citizens of the new Armenian republic.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Joseph McFate is very ill at her home this week.

Dan McFate is in town visiting with his father, Joseph McFate.

The bazaar which was given Friday, by the Primary was a great success.

The Pima Mutual Associations are preparingto give a musical festival Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Wightman, of Globe, spent a few days here this week visiting with relatives.

C. D. Davis is taking Ether Ferrin's place as clerk in Lines Brothers' store for a few weeks.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard last Thursday night, December 9th.

L. F. Judd returned home from Burley, Idaho, last Friday, after spending the past week there on business.

Eugene Rhoner and Miss Lovenia Lines were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of Bishop Reece Green, the bishop performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Mary Lines and her two children returned home from Morenci this week, after spending the past week with her husband, who is employed there.

A new counterfeit $10.00 bill is being circulated. The bill is about half an inch shorter than genuine currency and instead of being black the face is brown. The number is given as J75,-099.02A.

The government is experimenting in a "more daylight movement" for hens. A common alarm clock switches on an electric light in the hen house before daybreak. The result is a 12-hour day and an increased number of eggs.

Mr. Rhoner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhoner and is one of of Pima's popular young men, he served in the U. S. Navy during the war and since then has filled an honorable mission in the Eastern State. Miss Lines is a twin daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lines and is a very amiable young lady. She is now teaching school at Eden. Their many friends join in wishing them success and happiness.

MARRIED

J. O. Switzer, of Phoenix, and Mrs. Ella Bassier, of Stephensville, Texas, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Monday morning, December 13, 1920. Rev. Hardie Connor officiated.

Elbert G. McNelly, of Globe, and Miss Grace Cummings, of Copper Hill, were married in Safford, recently. Rev. Hardie Connor performed the ceremony.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

High Council Appointments for December 26th

Eden—James I. Palmer.
Bryce—Joseph H. Lines.
Hubbard—Charles E. Ferrin.
Graham—Austin Evans.
Solomon—Charles O. Larson.
Lebanon—Alando B. Ballantyne.
Layton—George A. Foote.
Thatcher—James A. Duke.
Thatcher, West—John Bilby.
Central—David H. Weech.
Pima—Harry L. Payne.
Matthews—Edward G. Eyring.
Ashurst—Phile. C. Merrill.
Emery—Wm. Ellsworth.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
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Old Maid (sarcastically)—"How can I keep this milk sweet until I can get it into the pudding, if I hurry?"

Milk Man (equally sarcastic)—"Don't look at it."

There was a piece of cold pudding on the lunch table and Mamma divided it between Fred and Olive. Fred looked at his mother's empty plate and said, "Mamma, I can't enjoy my pudding when you haven't any; take Olives'."

Brother Taylor is absent-minded. One day he ran into a cow. He raised his hat and said, "I beg your pardon, madam." Soon after he stumbled against a lady. Without looking up, he said, "Is that you again, you brute."

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
Louise Glaum, in
"The Lone Wolf's Daughter"
Also Ford Weekly

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
Ethel Clayton, in
"Young Mrs. Winthrop"
Charley Chaplin, in
"Behind the Scenes"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 AND 23
Maurice Fourneur's Production
"Treasure Island"
Also DeHaven Comedy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
Eugene O'Brien, in
"A Fool and His Money"
Also "Fighting Bryce" No. 3

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In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

In the matter of the estate of William Whelan and Kate Whelan, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lillian Richards, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William Whelan and Kate Whelan, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said deceased, or either of them or the estates of either of them, are required to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of W. C. McFarland, at Safford, Arizona, the same being hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

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